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At Beaufort.

Grant in South Carolina.

THE PARTY MAKE A SHORT STAY AT BEAUFORT—GRANT'S RESPONSE TO THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Special telegram to the Inter-Ocean.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Jan. 1.—This morning, after a ride around Augusta with the Mayor and City Council, Gen. Grant's special train left at 11 o'clock over the Magnolia route. There was the usual crowd at the hotel and depot, and the wildest enthusiasm. A colored company acted as escort to the depot, and the band played patriotic airs.

AT BEAUFORT.

In response to the most urgent appeals, Gen. Grant accepted an invitation to go to Beaufort. It was only known at 1 o'clock that he would stop, still the intendant and leading citizens were at the depot with carriages, and 5,000 people crowded around to welcome the great soldier on his first visit to their little city. Gen. Robt. Smalls had a fine company of Beaufort light infantry drawn up, and the Beaufort artillery, under command of Colonel Stuart, an old Confederate, fired a salute of twenty-one guns. Many of the Negroes fell on their knees and laughed and wept, crying: "'Fore God, dat's de man; he's come, 'fore God, suah!" The people could with difficulty be kept off the carriage that contained the object of their admiration. The party drove around the city, escorted by every species of vehicle, and then drew up at the hotel. The intendant then delivered a speech of welcome of but a few sentences, to which Gen. Grant replied as follows:

GENERAL GRANT'S SPEECH.

"It has afforded me great pleasure to pay a visit to the town of Beaufort. It is a place that has occupied a conspicuous place in the history of our country for the past twenty years, and it is to be hoped that it is a place where the best of the newly enfranchised race are to be developed. I hope that they will become worthy and capable citizens. I thank the people for the manner in which I have been welcomed here."

A half hour was spent in the parlors of the hotel receiving citizens. Among others were Commodore Patterson and staff of the United States man-of-war New Hampshire.

When the party left at 4:30, Bob Smalls remarked, "I am going to Washington with my company to see Gen. Grant inaugurated on the 4th of March, 1881." This is the only Republican county in South Carolina, according to Democratic count. Many of the readers of the *Inter-Ocean* saw the excitement at the Grant reception in Chicago, but while in numbers the crowds were great, it was nothing to the

LOVE, REVERENCE AND DEVOTION

the people manifest here. The colored people think he is their champion and savior. Since Lincoln is gone, they revere him as a god.

From the time she was snubbed by Queen Victoria, the Empress of Austria visits the United Kingdom every winter regularly to hunt, but gives England a wide berth and dispenses her royal smiles on the Irish.

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In Memoriam.

The following were the resolutions adopted by the Republican National Committee, at the meeting held December 17, 1879, in Washington:

The intelligence of the death of Hon. Zachariah Chandler, late Chairman of this Committee, was received by all its members with profound sorrow. Personal association had made us acquainted with his devoted and aggressive patriotism, the thorough sincerity of his convictions, and the sterling, sturdy honesty of his nature. He died with his armor on in the performance of exacting duties, which enlisted all the ardor of his heart and all the energy of his mind. Recognizing his eminent and faithful services as a public officer, a citizen and a stalwart Republican, his associates upon the Committee deem it proper to put upon record their high appreciation of his character and abilities, therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Zachariah Chandler, late Chairman of the Republican National Committee, patriotism has lost one of its greatest upholders, the Union one of its noblest defenders, liberty an earnest and devoted friend, the public a faithful servant, and the Committee an able, energetic and untiring officer.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family in their affliction our deepest sympathy, realizing that his memory will ever be fresh and green, sustaining and comforting them through life's journey.

Resolved, That this preamble and resolutions be spread upon the journal of the Committee, and a copy thereof be forwarded to the family of our late Chairman.

JOHN A. MARTIN, Chairman.
JAMES P. ROOT,
WILLIAM P. FAYE,
MARSHALL JEWELL,
C. C. FULTON.

Mr. James P. Root, the member of the National Committee from Illinois, made the following remarks on the occasion of the presentation of the resolutions:

MR. CHAIRMAN—On the 1st day of November, 1879, at the city of Chicago, the Hon. Zachariah Chandler, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, departed this life—falling calmly and peacefully in the still hour of the night, like the giant oak of the forest, after having withstood many fierce storms.

A few short hours before, and thousands were inspired by his eloquent and patriotic utterances; and scarcely had his electric words flashed over the wires, when the startling message came that his voice was hushed forever.

His triumphant life closed with a golden sunset, and his last words will illumine the monument which patriotic devotion will rear in honor of his memory.

A noble Roman, he waged unceasing warfare against all who sought to desecrate the altar of National Union.

"He feared not in the face of death
To speak a traitor's name,
In burning words of truth that gave
New laurels to his fame."

Chief of stalwarts, he never quailed in the presence of a foe, and he knew no compromise with the enemies of his country. "He never betrayed a friend; he never struck an enemy in the back."

Born at a time when his great prototype, Andrew Jackson, was battling against the enemies of our country, he died in the act of preserving to this people the fruits of *every war for liberty*, National independence and National unity.

"He wore his life away in eagerness to save
One people—the bravest of the brave."

As a representative of a great State he brought to the Senate of the United States industry, courage, patriotism and good sense, whereby he commanded the respect and confidence of his fellow-Senators.

He entered the political arena just as the renowned statesmen, Clay, Webster, Cass and Calhoun were departing, and in the cause of liberty and loyalty he wielded a lance as bright and sharp as the brightest and sharpest.

To his sensitive nature there was no music in the clanking shackle, whose hoarse sound ill-accorded with the sacred hymn of liberty.

Honest and upright in his own affairs, he believed the Nation's integrity should be maintained at all hazards, and he brought to official position integrity, energy and great executive ability.

Midst all the whirl and excitement of his political life he never forgot the sacred relation of friend, of husband and father.

As Chairman of the Republican National Committee, he was earnest and able, and so conscientiously managed the affairs of a great political campaign that he never for a moment shrank from the most rigid investigation by an unfriendly partisan committee.

As he was prosperous in business, so was he generous and liberal.

The life of such a man is an epoch in the history of our country, and his character stands boldly out as one of the mile-posts in the pathway of political progress.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted and ordered to be spread on the Records.

A CURIOUS STORY.—A curious affair has just come before the *Cour d'assises* at Versailles, an affair *vraiment romanesque*. During many weeks the newspapers of Paris gave information of repeated fires in the commune of Anvers. They were evidently the work of incendiaries, and the police were set diligently to work to find the arrest of a young girl of 16, Clemence Blossier, a sewing girl of Anvers.

The motive which led her to this wanton destruction of property is one that every one will recognize as a particularly inflammable one—love. It seems that this girl of 16 was madly in love with a youth of her own age named Albert Romain, a laborer in a neighboring village. The girl's parents had forbidden her to see her lover, and the two had great difficulty even in managing a clandestine correspondence. It was this obstruction to the course of love that gave the girl the extraordinary idea of setting fire to farm houses and haystacks. The alarm was given, bells rang, neighbors ran to the scene. Albert Romain ran too, met the young girl in the throng, and fled away with her to a neighboring forest, where they passed hours together while the fire worked its ravages. Six times in six weeks there were mysterious conflagrations in Anvers. Six times in six weeks the lovers fled to the little woods, and the farmers of the commune paid for lighting their love-making a sum of 60,000 francs. But finally, one fine night, just as Clemence was thrusting lighted matches into the haystack of one of the neighbors, a strong hand was laid upon her shoulder, and she was led away a prisoner. She confessed all immediately, and has been condemned to ten years of hard labor.—Ex.

No wonder old Bob Toomba is such an irreconcilable fire-eater. Land he once bought in Texas at 15 cents an acre he is now selling at $8 to $10 an acre.

Geo. Augustus Sala, the English journalist, visiting in this country, has apologized for the letters he wrote from here during the war.

Why the Colored Man Has to Go.

ONE OF THE IMPORTANT REASONS—NO EARTHLY CHANCE OF GETTING AND KEEPING A HOME.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Among the reasons given for the Northward migration of the colored people, and especially from the Lower Mississippi Valley, is that they find it practically impossible to become the owners of land in the South, and are compelled to pay exhorbitant rates when they lease land from the white planters.

Some thoughtful persons, on hearing the above reason given, have wondered why the colored people do not settle on the vacant public lands in the South which belong to the United States. According to an estimate furnished to a *Tribune* correspondent by the Acting Commissioner of the General Land Office, there are in five of the cotton States nearly 17,000,000 acres of public lands, situated as follows: In Alabama, 3,516,140 acres; in Arkansas, 4,620,120 acres; in Florida, 3,205,109 acres; in Louisiana, 2,130,000 acres; in Mississippi, 3,208,887 acres. While a large part of this land is of little or no value for agricultural purposes, a fair proportion of it is said to consist of as fertile land as can be found in the States where it is situated. Why, then, do not the colored people enter upon this land, where soil and climate are both congenial, instead of moving a thousand miles away to settle in a climate to which they are not accustomed, and where their experience in the cultivation of cotton is of no value to them? It might not be amiss for Senator Voorhees and his committee on the causes of the Negro Exodus to seek an answer to this question.

It is asserted by excellent authority that in many cases, especially in Alabama and Florida, colored men have attempted to become the owners of some of the vacant public lands, but have been prevented by the white people. Instances are mentioned where colored men who had taken up homesteads under the homestead law were "squeezed out" and driven off as soon as their improvements had become of sufficient value to excite the cupidity of white men.

There is excellent reason to believe that a pretty general understanding and determination exists among the whites in the States mentioned that on no account shall colored men be permitted to acquire a title to any portion of the public domain lying within those States. A colored man may be allowed to begin a settlement under the homestead law, and perhaps be encouraged to clear the land and get it ready to produce a crop. When that is done, some white man steps in, and by one device or another, deprives the settler of his rights and enjoys the fruits of his labors.—N. Y. Tribune.

In referring to our item of the aid rendered it by Miss Fannie M. Jackson in the management of a bazaar which netted $600, the *Christian Recorder* says:

Yes, and Brother *Louisianian*, they netted for the Concern about $600. God bless the ladies and may some of our contemporaries find a few of the same in their respective localities. The reason that these journals may be the personal property of one or two men ought not to prevent them from receiving such help. Not a one of them is really paid for the services rendered the public, and in some way or other the public ought to pay its just debts.

A Ten-Acre Wife.

Yesterday Solomon Glass, a colored man whose experience in agricultural pursuits has enlightened his neighborhood, came to town with a view of getting a divorce from his wife. When asked upon what grounds, he replied:

"Sufficient is de grounds of dis occasion. When I rented ten acres and worked one mule I married a 'oman suitable for de occasion. Now I rent sixty acres of lan' and work five mules. My fust wife is a mighty good ten-acre wife, but she don't suit de occasion ob sixty acres. I needs a 'oman what can spread more."

When told by a lawyer that the grounds were not sufficient, he remarked:

"I kin produce de histry to show whar I'm careck. I'se a learned man and kin read 'clar aroun' de majority ob colored gentlemen an' a great many white fellers. De reasons belongs ter de French histry, an', though I doesn't speak French, I talks about it. You know Napoleon fust married Josephine de Beauharis."

"Yes," said the lawyer, "but you may become a trifle too historically opulent if you proceed much farther."

"Dat's all right. An' you know dat when he got to de head ob de gubernment, an' had charge ob all de commissaries, he wanted a wife what would spread more, an' he got a dispensation from Josephine and hitched onto Maria Louisa, case she could spread more. Dar's de histry, an' dar's de precedent, an' ef a man can't git a dispensation on dese groun's, whar's yer courthouses, and whar's yer law?"—Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette.

A Beautiful Passage.

A poor man without some sort of religion is at best but a poor reprobate, the foot-ball of destiny, with no tie linking him to infinity and the wondrous eternity that is even worse—a flame without a heat, a rainbow without a color, a flower without perfume. A man may in some sort tie his hope and his honor to this shifting ground tackle, to his business or to the world, but a woman without that anchor called faith is a drift and a moral wreck! A man may have some sort of moral responsibility out of relation to mankind, but a woman in her comparatively isolated sphere, where affection and not purpose is the controlling motive, can find no basis in any other system or right action but faith. A man may craze his thoughts to truthfulness in such poor harborage as fame and reputation may stretch before him, but a woman, where can she put her hopes in storms if not in heaven? And that sweet truthfulness, that abiding love, that enduring hope mellowing every page and scene in life, lighting them with radiance when the world's storm breaks like an army with cannon. Who has enjoyed the love of a Christian mother, but will echo the thought with energy and hallow it with tears?—Ex.

The magnanimity of imperial Britain is proportioned to the wrongs she inflicts on conquered nations. In 1863 she waged a merciless war against King Theodore, of Abyssinia, which ended only in the fall of the gallant but ill-starred monarch at his stronghold of Magdala. Now the remains of Prince Alamyn, son of Theodore, have been laid to rest in the catacombs of St. George's Chapel at Windsor.

Louisiana may justly feel proud of having furnished Yankeedom with political tactics.

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T. DE S. TUCKER, J. D. KENNEDY, } EDITORS.

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Murch of Maine is just now more than enough with Republicans.

The Marks of a terrible assault last week are to be seen on the Collector of Internal Revenue.

A malicious Democratic typo says the Republicans of Maine had, after a hot, burning fever for the last two weeks, a fearful attack of chill—Blaine last Wednesday.

The death of Bishop Haven has removed from the Methodist church one of its brightest luminaries, and from humanity one of its most valued ornaments. His whole soul was the embodiment of love for man, and the weaker and more helpless his fellow being was, the more the great soul of the good Bishop buried him in its embrace. Wherever the name of the philanthropist who has devoted his life to the amelioration of human wrongs shall be heard, there will be heard the name of Gilbert Haven.

The Nashville *American* of the 26th ult., contains a communication of nearly one column in length from Mr. J. H. Burrus, a colored citizen of that city, in which he enumerates with dispassionate clearness the causes of the Negro exodus from Tennessee. The grievances Mr. Burrus alleges as underlying the departure of our people from Tennessee are of the same kind, only more aggravated, as are those which are driving the race from the Mississippi lowlands to seek homes in the inhospitable wilds of the West. Mr. Burrus' communication elicited a thoughtful editorial from the *American* which is partly candid, but much more evasive of the facts presented.

Personals.

The appointment of ex-Minister E. D. Bassett, by President Solomon, of Hayti, to the consulship of that country at New York, is an act which does honor both to the executive of Hayti and the party on whom this official consideration has been bestowed. Mr. Bassett is one of the few colored men that has been in the public service who, as a scholar and a gentleman, conferred more honor on the government by accepting a position from it than it did in conferring the same on him. His masterly discharge of the delicate and complicated duties incident to the diplomacy of a minister in the turbulence of Haytian rule, marked him at the time as a diplomat of no ordinary stamp, and one who might be called on to serve his country with profit at a higher court. We take extreme pleasure in chronicling this high mark of esteem for Mr. Bassett on the part of the Haytian government.

A. F. Riard, Esq., Senator-elect from the eleventh district, arrived in town Tuesday evening to be present at the opening of the General Assembly.

Obedience to Party Mandate.

The LOUISIANIAN is Republican at all times and under all circumstances. Though it is not an organ, it believes in strict obedience to all party behests which look to the good and perpetuity of Republicanism. It can therefore neither countenance nor tolerate in any degree a departure from the methods which time and experience approve as best suited to strength and harmony. The late parish convention, as the direct and free expression of the voters of the Republican party, saw fit to decree, in the exercise of its sovereign power, that the parish committee should be reorganized on a new basis which will be promotive of more efficiency and power than has hitherto obtained under the old form. Without stopping here to discuss the wisdom of the convention's action, it is enough for all who call themselves good Republicans to cheerfully conform to the change it suggested, as much in obedience to discipline as in deference to the voice of the majority whom the convention represented. On this point we do not think there can be any difference of opinion. The old parish committee which has long since died by limitation of time, did, however, by a bare majority of one at its meeting on the 2d inst., refuse to comply with the order of the convention calling for a reorganization of their body. This, to put it mildly, is rebellion, pure and simple. This defunct body has, by its refusal, set up its will which is really no longer the exponent of the party, against the plain and authoritative desire and expression of the popular demand. We neither know nor care to know the motives which actuated this dead committee to set up its dictum against the injunction of the convention. If this action is to be tolerated or connived at, we may with good reason conclude that party discipline is at an end, and that henceforth any set of men may set up a side-show of their own and have as much right to be obeyed and respected as a party mouth piece as is this dead committee. Of course no other alternative is left the convention but to enforce its order in the quickest and best manner suggested by the necessity of the occasion. It is due the Republicans of this city that the convention should proceed about this matter with promptness and vigor. It would be as weak as it would be demoralizing to the voters of the party, if anything short of this is done. To hesitate is to confess a weakness which would be as cowardly as it is criminal, It may be safely assumed that while the masses repudiate the action of the committee, there is just enough leaven of mischief in it to hamper and nullify much of the work which the important campaign of this year will impose on Republicans, if the whole concern is not speedily relegated to the tomb of the capulets where it justly belongs. Louisiana Republicans *may* be unable to give the electoral vote of this State this year to their nominee, if there is any element of discord in the parish of Orleans. If the chances of success are to be largely discounted before hand on account of a schism, the convention will at least have cleared its own skirts by discharging its duty and leaving the cause of weakness to be seen where it belongs—in the so-called committee which is determined to perpetuate itself against all party precedents. We trust the members of the convention will not be wanting in a bold and fearless performance of their bounden duty, the would-be parish committee to the contrary notwithstanding.

Several ex-members of the Packard Legislature who have up to date taken no part in the Spofford-Kellogg case, have been summoned by the latter through the committee to appear in Washington and testify in his interest. If both the quantity and quality of swearing is all that's needed to decide the case, this Spofford-Kellogg business should long before now have been numbered with the things that were.

Outlook by a Republican Scout.

MR. EDITOR LOUISIANIAN:

The advent of a new Republican paper, the *Ledger*, the prospective result of the Kellogg case, and the outcomings of the address issued by the President of the late Parish Convention in obedience to a resolution adopted reorganizing the committee of this parish and the party also, have caused quite a ripple in our heretofore calm political sea.

In traveling through the camps and listening to the *pros et cons* on the result, I have come to the conclusion that there are men in the Republican party who, when in office, either of honor or emolument, rather than give up, even when politely invited by the people who created them leaders, hold on with the tenacity of a lion to its prey—and appear astonished that the people should *dare* express their wishes, even when assembled in convention, (the supreme will of the people and the fundamental principle of this government), and even question the rights of conventions.

It is passing strange that the parish of Orleans, with her boasted intelligence of Republicans, should not be permitted to act through her conventions with the same authority as the other parishes of the State, and to follow the precedent established by our State conventions.

It is an undeniable fact that all State Conventions and Parish Conventions held under the auspices of the Republican party since 1867, have created or devised the manner or mode of reorganizing State or Parish Committees, and why should Republicans of the parish of Orleans be excepted from this right and rule *is the present problem to be solved.*

The question is asked by a majority of the voters, "From whom did the Parish Committee derive its authority?" The answer can only be: "From the people." Who has the right to change or reorganize said committee? Undoubtedly none other but the people, when duly assembled in convention.

This, Mr. Editor, it seems has been done by a resolution *unanimously* adopted by the people in convention on Nov. 26, 1879, and, because the voters in the several wards have considered their right to obey said call, it has been made the means, on the part of *certain* parties, to open a political warfare upon the advocate of the rights of the people.

What is most astonishing is that the late Parish Committee has acted in like manner as did the tailors of Toole street, who met and resolved that none but the saints shall enter the kingdom of heaven, and further resolved that we are the saints.

The Parish Committee has resolved that the convention had no authority to reorganize the party, and further resolved that the committee should reorganize the party.

Two years in power, campaign of 1880 in view, and the misrepresenting of the people seems to be too good a luxury to let slip through their hands.

From present indications it seems that their road to fame or oblivion will not be as smooth as glass. Already criminations and recriminations have been had and before many days the polite and astute politician will be met on the streets, and even club rooms, with all the smiles imaginable, (hearty hand-shaking and pleasant by-words will be the grand order of the day), and all tending to one end—"self-preservation and continued perpetuation in power. But threats and promises will be of no avail; and for once the people seem determined to assert their rights and to stand by him who will lead them from the present political thralldom and dictation in which the fetters were attempted to be riveted more closely on Jan. 2, 1880.

The events of 1880 will be looked for with interest by all concerned, more especially by the Republicans of the parish of Orleans.

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HOLIDAY JAMBOLAYO—HOMILY ON TEMPERANCE—NEW YEAR RECEPTIONS—LEAP YEAR'S PRIVILEGE—PIOUS AFFAIRS—PERSONALS—A "DOCTOR" FOR A COLORED TROUPE.

WASHINGTON, D C., Jan. 2, 1880.

MY DEAR K:—

I wish you a happy New Year, and not one but many happy returns. We had hoped you would be here to go the rounds with us again yesterday as of yore, but we were disappointed again, and "may the devil admire you."

In point of fact the New Year's calling among our chosen people is but the ghost of its former self. Very few people, comparatively speaking, set up free lunches, and even with those who did, the festive bowl was almost invariably and conspicuously absent. It is not many years ago since few people would have had the courage to banish the flowing bowl from their drink offerings. Now, few have the courage to set it forth. Once, too, those who did not, for any good reason, feel able to make as fine a spread as their neighbors, closed doors and blinds, hung a card basket on the bell knob, and peeped through the latfice all day to see who did *not* drop in a card. Now, many doors of those not in the general acceptation, "receiving," opened to the calling friend, and a warm welcome and friendly greeting compensated the overburdened or thirsty traveler for much of the discomforts of the day.

A man may be more disagreeable to his friends after having wrapped himself outside of about thirty or forty assorted drinks from the cup which cheers and eke inebriates the weak-headed, but he is clear out of sight more disagreeable to himself with thirty or forty cups of chocolate, coffee, and such old maidish beverages, seeking a common level in his interior department, and don't you forget it. Nast puts it clearly as a man "paralyzed" by his devotion to duty, but I don't think the word quite conveys the idea, but *au contraire*, so to speak.

Not being around very much, only making a few friendly calls, I happened upon but few of those keeping up the tradition. In one party I met Gov. Pinchback, of your village. Col. Harlan, of Kentucky, and Mr. Horatio Howard, of Fall River, Mass. In another, Collector John F. Cook, Supt. Geo. F. T. Cook, Trustee W. H. Smith, and ex-Trustee Johnson. In another, Dr. Bozeman, postmaster of Charleston, Col. Minton, of South—Penn—Caro—sylvania—(hic), and Messrs. Tompkins and Fleetwood. Wm. E. Matthews and brother, Geo. M., from Baltimore, Messrs. Wyatt Archer and J. M. Hawksworth in couples. Hon. Frederick Douglass and brother Daniel Murray, solus. Others I heard of but saw not. Of the very few calls made very few of the parties called upon "received," in the common acceptation of the word, and but one door bell had an affliction of deafness.

Mrs. Martha Tucker was assisted by Miss Marion Shadd, and there was no pleasanter place in the city to spend the minutes allotted to a call. At the other extreme of the city Miss Alice Parke was assisted by Miss Alexine Moffatt, of New York, and there was rather a tendency to linger evidenced by the callers beyond the usual limits of a "call."

So at the residence of Mrs. Arthur Somers, where the Misses Matthews and Miss Jane Brooks welcomed their friends. But I can not go on to enumerate, where so many are deserving of "honorable mention."

Many of the visitors and visited assembled after hours at Mrs. Somers' residence and spent the balance of the evening, and some way into the next morning.

Being leap year, and the ladies privileged to call, a number of gentlemen "received" at the residence of the Harlans, on the 2d of January. Col. and Robt. Harlan, Gov. P. B. S. Pinchback, Geo. M. Matthews, of Baltimore, William E. Matthews, J. M. Hawkesworth, Wyatt Archer, Daniel Murray and Chris. A. Fleetwood. From 6 to 9 o'clock p. m. the street was lively with vehicles and the parlors radiant with feminine beauty and elegance. The table was a model of elegance and excellence. Governor Pinchback made the egg-nog with his own "fair hands" and reached head of the class. Matthews went foot for pouring in milk afterwards and bringing it down to the average. With a little dancing, a little Pinafore, a little conversation, and Harlan's little baby, and little "dorg," the little time fled with great rapidity and large enjoyment, and an adjournment was had to the Fairs running respectively at the churches of the Fifteenth Presbyter and Beer-Baptisses. The first named has had as its attendants under the command of Mrs. Sella Martin, some of our most popular young ladies, as Misses Alice and Caddie Parke, the Misses Cox and Somerville, Misses Nalle, Foote, Jennings, Barbour, and others, while the dear sisters of the church, Mrs. Savoy, Parker Lee, and others, presided over that which comforts and sustains the inner man. The arrangement and decoration of the fair room was very fine—"not too fine, but just fine enough"—and the probabilities indicate a larger net profit than the sister church. The Fair of the Bereans is a bower of beauty. Under the direction and personal labor of Mr. Hunster the room presents the appearance of a chunk of fairy land. Booth's range along the walls on either side and up the centre, tastefully designed and beautifully embellished. The "pool" is a conservatory of rare plants. The supper table is furnished from Wormley's. Of the young ladies Misses Shadd, Syphax, Stewart, Susie and Maggie Lewis, and others, made strong headway against the magnetism of the lower church. While Mesdames Wormley, Lewis, Thompson, Jackson, Taylor and others supplied the wants of nature from stores that would have tempted the most ascetic. It is somewhat to be regretted that the expense of preparing this beautiful fair room will react upon the net profits of the fair, but if the gratification afforded their friends is any counter-weight, they are largely increased. The Presbyters closed on Friday; the Bereans go on until Tuesday.

Our quota of visitors is not quite up to standard or I have failed to hear of many these holidays. I note Gov. Pinchback, postmaster Bozeman, of Charleston, Mr. Horatio Howard, of Fall River, Mass., Miss Alexine Moffatt, of New York, Miss Florence Smith, of Boston, Miss Johnson, of Columbus, Ohio, Miss Julia Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Dan. Brooks, of New York, Miss Bird, of Toronto, Mr. Geo. M. Matthews, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Gant, of Zanesville, Ohio, and Mrs. Bruce, from ———, are all that I now recall.

The holidays have passed generally quietly, but pleasantly, without fuss or parade. Every one has been having a "good time."

Miss Grimke, daughter of Rev. F. J. Grimke, reached the city New Year's night, too late to assist her father in receiving the calls of his numerous friends. She will be heartily welcomed for the sake of her parents, and I trust later for her own sake. "Compliments and congratulations can be sent to 1419 Pierce Place at any time between now and the christening.

The "Doctor of Alcantara" is billed as in rehearsal by the Colored Opera Troupe, which also reminds me that the company has received an addition by the mustering in of Mr. Smallwood, son of the *prima donna*, Mrs. Agnes Smallwood, who joined about a week ago. The young gentleman possesses a high tenor voice, I am told, and his upper notes are particularly clear and fine. He will doubtless soon become an immense favorite. Congratulations, etc., to 1123, 11th street North-west.

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SATURDAY, JAN. 10, 1880.

Capoul, the handsome Parisian tenor, is delighting large audiences at the Grand Opera House.

Overcoats have been laid aside for several weeks, and still there is no indication of a change of weather.

We are now, figuratively speaking, resting with the calm, from a social standpoint, preparing for the carnival hurricane.

Hon. Hy. Demas, elected to the Senate from St. John's district, is in town ready to worry the Democrats in parliamentary maneuvres.

The first Legislature under the new constitution assembles Monday, the 12th. The city is rapidly filling up with the members elect.

Our citizen soldiery made a most brilliant show on last Thursday, the 8th, in celebration of the great victory of the immortal Jackson.

Prof. R. T. Greener, of Washington, has returned home from his lecturing tour out West, well pleased with the result of his observations and experience.

Our stores have already flung to the breeze the standard of his majesty, King Rex, and already great preparations are going on for the brilliant *Mardi Gras* pageants.

Mr. H. C. C. Astwood, lately appointed an Internal Revenue Gauger, has filled out his bond and had sent it on to Washington. Mr. Astwood's bondsmen are among the wealthiest in town.

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Our genial young friend, J. Raleigh Wilson, the very efficient and energetic secretary of the executive committee of the Americus Club, will leave us shortly for Lake Providence. We sincerely trust that in the future success will attend his every effort.

Just about now things are getting rather squally down here, politically. A general reorganization of all of the Republican ward clubs is actively going on. Our friend Green, from all appearances, is leading the van.

Our young friends from Alcorn University, of whose short though agreeable stay amongst us we have such pleasant recollections, contemplate an early return—at least, so said a young lady, and we have no reason to doubt.

Edison, with his perfected electric light, and Garcelon, with his Maine Returning Board, are just about now dividing the attention of the people. One has revolutionized science and the otuer seeks to revolutionize the country.

Mr. Peter A. Biker, who spent a short time in our city, and whose gay and genial company we all appreciated, left for his home in Columbus, Miss., last Tuesday evening. He has promised to visit us again during the carnival.

Well! one model young friend has succumbed at last. Two promotions, both widely different, but so necessary for the grand consummation, have followed each other in quick succession. We claim to be the first who congratulates.

The C. M. P. U.'s will give a grand entertainment on the 31st inst., at the Violet Hall, on Common and Rampart streets. Admission, 25 cents. Thanks to Mr. A. A. Maurice, chairman committee on arrangements, for compliment.

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The character entertainment given by the Literary Casket, last Wednesday evening was an exceedingly enjoyable affair. The blending together in the mazy dance of the many pretty and unique costumes worn by lovely young ladies, was a scene beautifully attractive. Many of the costumes worn were really exquisite, evincing much taste in the general make-up. We noticed among the many the representations of Miss Marie Simms as *la viviandiere;* Miss Cottrell, an Italian Peasant; Miss Nelson, America; Miss Louisa Turner, Butter Cup; Miss Campbell, *la marchioness;* Miss Scott, Folly; Miss Fleming, German Maid; Miss Jennie Simms, Scotch Queen, and Miss Ferraud as Day. Among the gentlemen the impersonations of the Duke of Wellington and Charles the XIIth, Messrs. Cottrell and Wells respectively were very good, and last but not least, came a representation from the Americus Club, representing the *Marriageable Six*, each with his bouquet of violets and orange blossoms. The sweet strains of music enlivened the scene until nigh unto the morn. Everything looking to the comfort and pleasure of the many guests of the Literary Casket was admirably executed by the efficient committee on arrangements, and the unanimous verdict was—"This entertainment has been a brilliant success." To Messrs. Cottrell, Wells, and others, we are indebted for appreciated favors.

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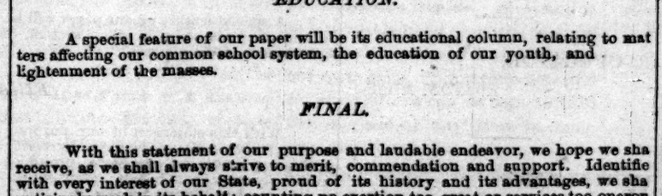

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